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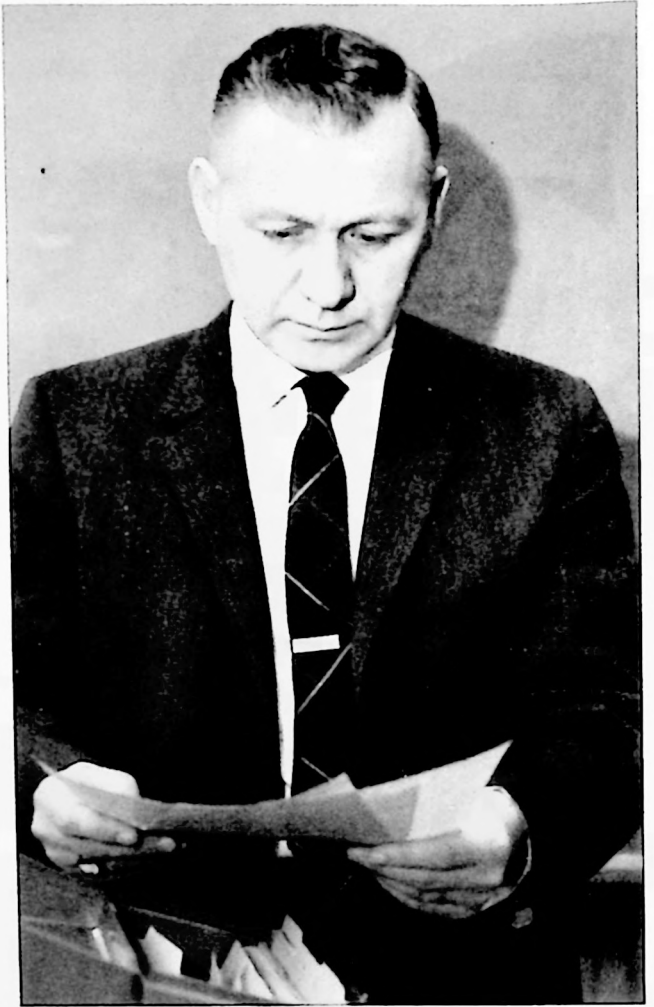


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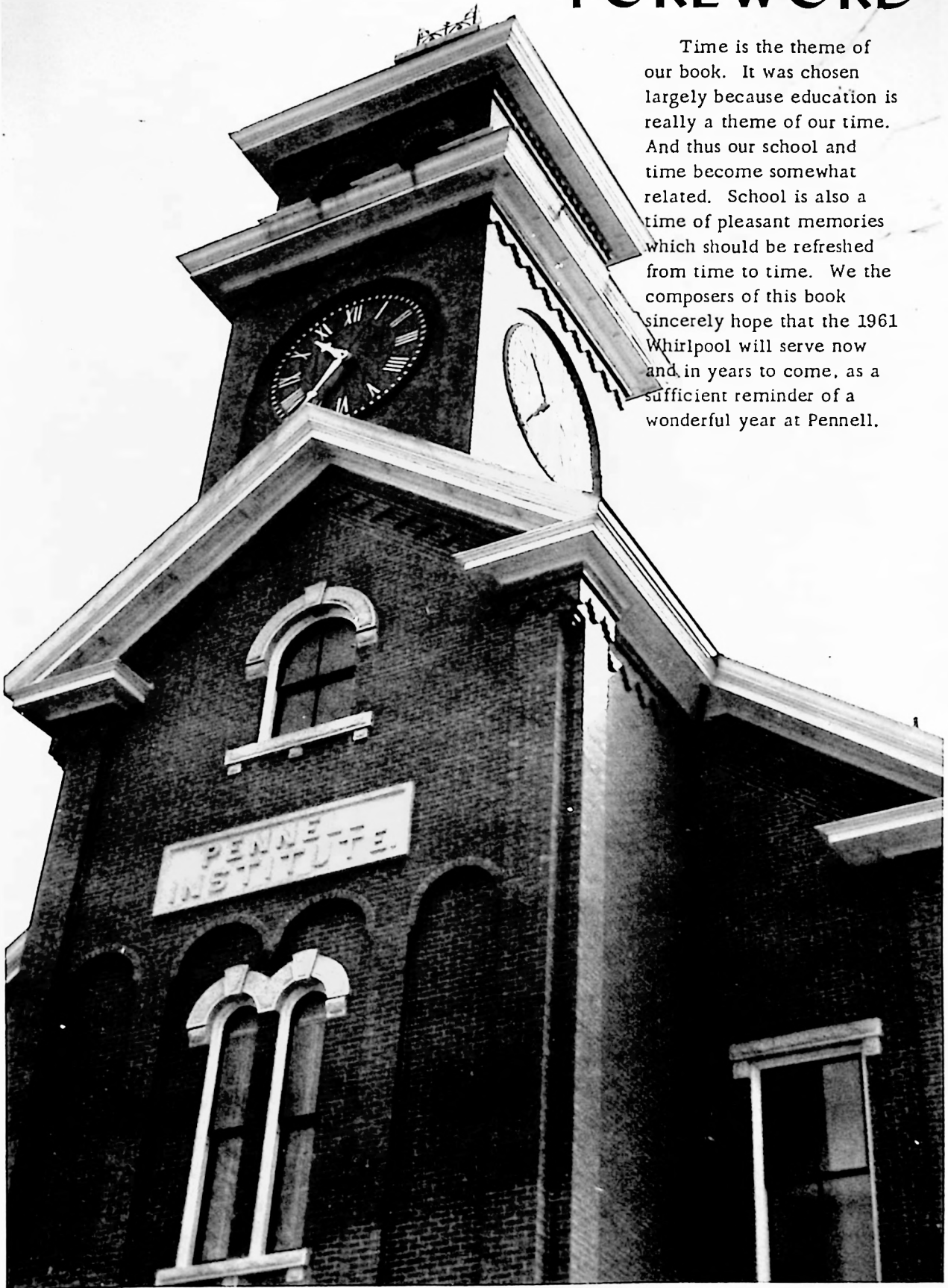


## *Dedication*

Mr. Henderson has been at Pennell Institute for only two years. Yet in this short time, he has become a kind and understanding friend to all. His many services to the school range from donating his time to such projects as the yearbook and chaperoning dances to coaching softball. We the Junior Class sincerely feel that this is the recognition due Mr. Henderson by all the students of Pennell. Because of this we respectfully dedicate the 1961 Whirlpool to him.

# FOREWORD

Time is the theme of our book. It was chosen largely because education is really a theme of our time. And thus our school and time become somewhat related. School is also a time of pleasant memories which should be refreshed from time to time. We the composers of this book sincerely hope that the 1961 Whirlpool will serve now and in years to come, as a sufficient reminder of a wonderful year at Pennell.

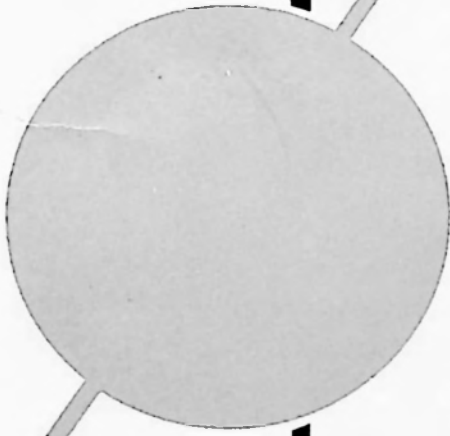
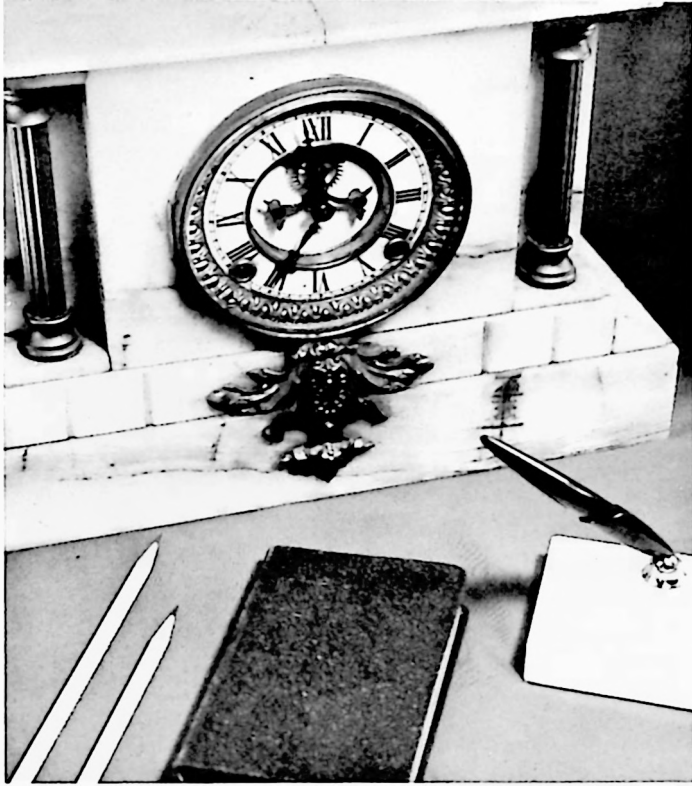






The picture of Mr. Pennell hanging on the office wall.

Probably many have walked into the office of the principal without taking particular notice of the picture looking down on them. The picture is of the founder of Pennell Institute, Major Henry Pennell. Mr. Pennell made possible through his generous contribution the construction of the original building in 1876. It has since become a landmark to all who approach the community or grow within it. The status of Pennell has undergone changes since 1876 in response to the needs and demands of the people of Gray. Its present status being: the athletic field donated in 1896 by the alumni, the Gymnasium erected in 1936, the Industrial Arts building added in 1950, and two new wings which were acquired in 1954.



# Administration





DONALD M. CHRISTIE: SUPERINTENDENT

To Students of Pennell - - -

Each time I have had an opportunity to write a brief message for a high school yearbook I am filled with the same feeling of great envy of your position at the threshold of life in a challenging world, of your unlimited youthful opportunities to meet each challenge.

My brief message to each of you is twofold. First, please pause long enough to think earnestly on making the most productive use of talents which you possess, and have the courage to develop some of these to the end that your work in life may be interesting. Also, so that you may have a happy as well as a productive life, in order to justify your existence in, and to pay for the privilege of being a part of a democratic society, pledge a part of "Yourself" to the greater well-being of others.

Donald Christie



MR. HARRY C. BROWN:  
PRINCIPAL



#### TO THE STUDENTS OF PENNELL INSTITUTE

High school days should be happy days. It is the time in life when students must not only study their lessons in the text books but also must realize that there is much more to going to high school. Here you must learn to get along with others. You must learn to compete with your fellow pupils in many ways; namely, in ranks, in athletics, in popularity, and so on. It is a time when you are developing into the sort of individual which you are likely to be out in the world when your high school days are over. Most all of us by the time we are 18 years of age have formed habits by which we will live during our life time. The more habits of the right type we have, the better they will serve us during our life. I am thinking especially of such things as honesty, self reliance, habits of good speech, dress, personality, disposition, politeness, and the like. Webster defines "habit" as "The ability or inclination to do something easily and unhesitatingly, acquired by constant repetition of an act or way of behaving."

Harry C. Brown





SECRETARY  
Mrs. Sumner Small

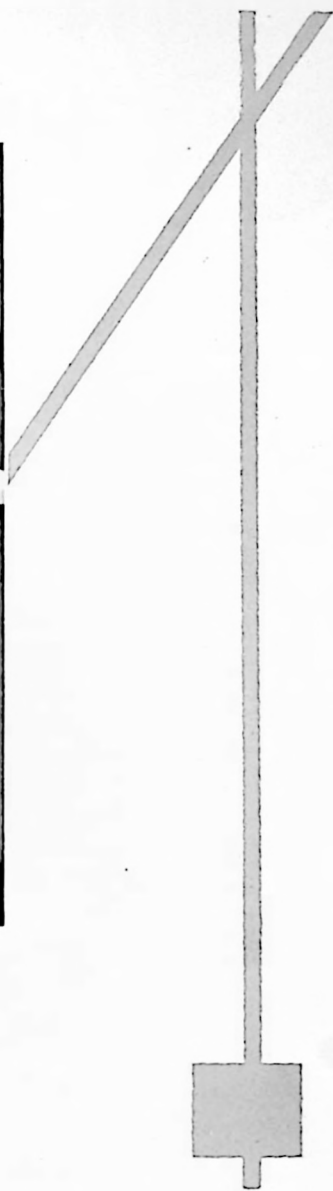
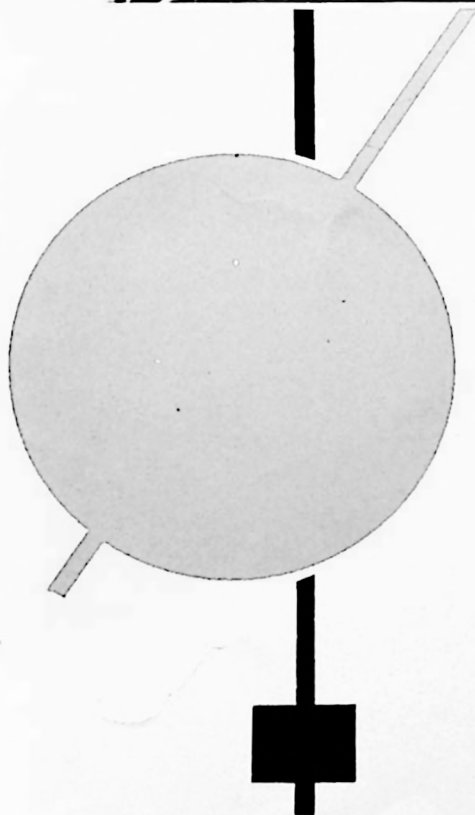
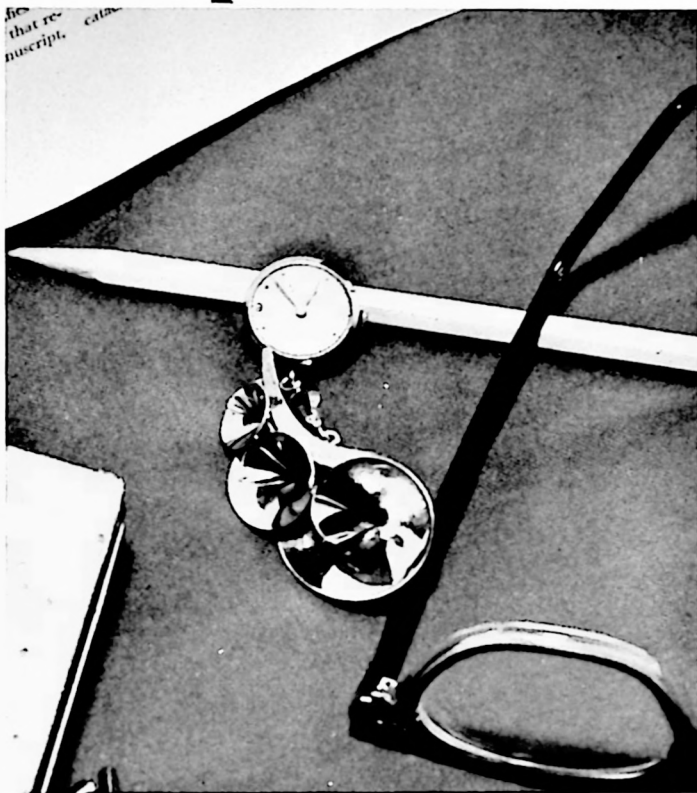
There are always a few in every school system that contribute much to the efficiency of that school and are taken for granted by the students. The office secretary, Mrs. Sumner Small, keeps the all important school records, while Mr. Truman Prince, our ever present janitor, keeps our school in spotless condition. The bus drivers, Mr. John Doughty, Mr. Fredrick Adler, Mr. Maynard Barker, Mr. Cleveland Ward, and Mr. Ernest Ward see that we get to and from school safely. They also volunteer their services to take the spectators and players to the basketball games.



JANITOR  
Mr. Truman Prince



BUS DRIVERS  
Mr. Maynard Barker  
Mr. Fredrick Adler  
Mr. John Doughty



Faculty



# FACULTY

PHILLIPS B. HENDERSON  
Colby College A.B.  
Andover Newton Theological B.D.  
English, French  
Advisor of Sophomore Class  
Whirlpool Staff Advisor  
Girls' Softball Coach.



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University of Maine B.S.  
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Home Economics, Civics,  
F.H.A. Advisor, Ass't  
Senior Class Advisor



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University of Maine B.E.  
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Problems of Democracy  
American History, Civics,  
Girls' Basketball Coach  
Junior Class Advisor



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Solid Geometry and  
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Athletic Director  
Senior Math,  
General Math



JOHN E. PECORARO  
Gorham State Teachers B.S.  
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Boston University and  
University of Maine  
Business Math,  
Driver Education



*PAUL  
HOPE YOU HAVE  
GOOD SUCCESS IN  
LIFE  
MR McLAUGHLIN*

*Paul,  
you have a lot  
of ability. Keep  
using that good  
mind.  
L.O. Nisbett*



ROGER A. PEPIN  
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Jr. Business Training  
Physical Education  
Varsity and Jr. Varsity  
Basketball Coach  
Baseball Coach

*Best wishes for the future. Mrs. Sawyer*

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Class Parts Advisor



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Earth Science  
Freshman Class Advisor  
Science Club Advisor



*Best Wishes James Tobin*

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Gorham State Teachers B.S.  
University of Maine  
Industrial Arts,  
Track Coach, Rifle Team  
Coach, Key Club Advisor,  
Junior Class Ass't Advisor



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National Honor Society  
Advisor, Cheerleading  
Advisor, Business Education  
Club Advisor, Pennell Pen  
Advisor, Sophomore Class  
Ass't Advisor





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## WHIRLPOOL STAFF

As the Whirlpool Staff of 1961, we wish to express our thanks and deepest appreciation to Mr. Henderson, our advisor. Mr. Henderson gave much of his time and knowledge to help us make the Whirlpool a success.



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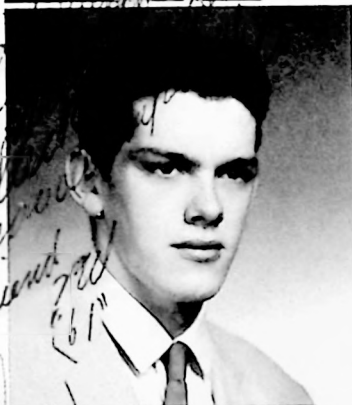
Seniors



Paul.  
To a great  
friend and  
classmate, I wish  
you all the luck  
in the world in what  
ever you attempt to do.  
Ronald  
61

RONALD JAMES WOOD  
DORINE ETHEL KELLEY

Paul. To a swell classmate  
I wish you the best of luck  
in everything you do -  
Don't forget P. J. I wish you  
the best of luck with her.  
She's a swell girl. a friend  
Dorine



MELVIN ADDERSON FRANK  
RICHARD ALBERT SKILLING

MELVIN ADDERSON FRANK  
 RICHARD ALBERT SKILLING  
 Paul  
 To a small home together  
 guy who I had and  
 had a lot of fun trip  
 with Best of the  
 don't forget Best of Luck  
 Dick



PAUL GORDON ROSS  
PAUL LEO PETTIS

Back  
Best of  
with the  
2nd season  
Parad

PRESIDENT  
RONALD COLIN DOUGHTY



WOOD--None, KELLEY--Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 3,4, Business Education Club 2,3,4, FRANK--None, SKILLING--Rifle Team 1,2,3,4, Student Council 3,4, Key Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4, ROSS--Rifle Team 2,3, PETTIS--Track 3, Cross Country 2,3, DOUGHTY--Baseball 1, Yearbook Staff 3, Key Club 2,3,4, Class President 4, Student Council Vice-President 4.

WOOD--None, KELLEY--Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 3, 4, Business Education Club 2, 3, 4, FRANK--None, SKILLING--Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 3, 4, Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4, ROSE--Rifle Team 2, 3, PETTIS--Track 3, Cross Country 2, 3, DOUGHTY--Baseball 1, Yearbook Staff 3, Key Club 2, 3, 4, Class President 4, Student Council Vice-President 4.



Paul  
Remember the  
five wives had on  
the Washington trip and  
all during our years at P.S.  
together. Best of luck always  
to a real school guy. Jasper "B" 61

Paul  
Best wishes  
in the future  
Rosalie

JOHN DAVID PALMITER  
ROSALIE CECILE BEAL



RUTH ALICE MURPHY  
GARY ORVILLE SWETT



DAVID LEE RANDALL  
BARBARA JOAN BAXTER



VICE PRESIDENT  
THOMAS BRACKETT STROUT



PALMITER--Science Club 4, BEAL--Basketball 2,3,4, Whirlpool 3, F.H.A. 4, Glee Club 3, Mixed Chorus 4, MURPHY--Transferred from Missouri, Glee Club 4, SWETT--Basketball 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1,2, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Key Club 2,3,4, RANDALL--Rifle Team 2,3,4, BAXTER--Pennell Pen 3,4, Business Education Club 3,4, Whirlpool Staff 3, F.H.A. 2, STROUT--Mixed Chorus 2,4, Glee Club 4, Whirlpool 3, Science Club 4, Class Officer 4, Rifle Club 4.

Paul  
Best of luck in  
the future. I'll sure miss  
been a risk sleeping in English  
class this year. I don't  
I sit in the front now it was lucky  
I didn't get caught, but somehow as  
you would have it I didn't  
You had it easy way up back  
A friend always  
Tommy

Paul,  
Best of luck  
to a friend and  
classmate. Be good  
to Karen. Remember class  
Betsy



Paul,  
Best of luck  
in the future.  
Be as good as you have  
been and you'll have  
a long way to go.  
A friend always,  
Norman

ELIZABETH ROSE LIBBY  
NORMAN ELLWOOD WILSON



Paul,  
Best of  
luck  
"61"

TIMOTHY BROWN  
JUDITH ANN BURNELL



Paul,  
So as nice a fellow as  
I've ever met, may I  
say I wish you  
flame a sign of green  
lights wherever you  
go.  
Brian

MARILYN LINDA FOGG  
BRIAN ROSS HASCALL

SECRETARY  
CAROL ANN SWETT



LIBBY--Basketball 1,2,3,4, Mixed Chorus 2, Glee Club 2,3,  
Science Club 4. WILSON--Baseball 3, Cross Country 3, Business  
Club 2,3,4, Pennell Pen 4. BROWN--Transferred from Rumford,  
Key Club 4. BURNELL--F.H.A. 1,4, Softball 1, Glee Club 3,  
Chorus 1,4. FOGG--Chorus 2, F.H.A. 2,3,4, Business Club 2,3,4,  
Cheering 3,4, Softball 1, Glee Club, Pennell Pen 3. HASCALL--  
Transferred from North Yarmouth Academy. SWETT--Cheering  
1,2,3,4, F.H.A. 2,3,4, Business Club 2,3,4, Miss P.I. 1, Pennell  
Pen 2,3, Chorus 2, Class Officer 1,2,4, Student Council 4, Soft-  
ball 2, Whirlpool/Staff 3.

Paul,  
Good luck  
always to a  
real good  
person to  
behave  
yourself in the  
future.  
a friend always  
Marilyn

*Paul  
a good friend  
and classmate  
Best of luck to you  
always in everything may  
the Lord & his highest hopes come  
& may your true friend  
always  
Helen 61*

HELEN ANN SWININGTON  
DENNIS MATTHEW DURGIN



*Paul  
never forget  
all the good times  
we had working on it.  
The best of luck  
always  
Dennis*

DAVID ALAN LEAVITT  
JAMES CHARLES DAVIS



*Paul  
Best of luck  
to a friend from  
a friend. A friend  
Dave 61*

DIANNA FAYE NICHOLS  
PAUL CHIPMAN DOUGHTY



TREASURER  
KAREN LEE WALLACE



SWININGTON--F.H.A. 1, DURGIN--Basketball 1, Track 1,2, Rifle Team 1, Key Club 2,3,4, LEAVITT--Rifle Team 1,2,3,4, DAVIS--Basketball Manager 1,2, Rifle Team 1, NICHOLS--Glee Club 3,4, Business Education Club 2,3,4, Mixed Chorus 2,3,4, DOUGHTY--Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 2, Cross Country 2, Key Club 2,3,4, Commercial Club 3, WALLACE--Basketball 2,3,4, Softball 2,3,4, F.H.A. Vice-president 4, Whirlpool 3, Class Treasurer 3,4.

*Paul  
Best of luck to everything  
you do. Be good to  
Don't forget the night  
at Whirlpools camp  
A friend  
Paul 61*





JEAN ELIZABETH BRYANT  
SANDRA MARIE LIBERTY



PAUL RONALD TAYLOR  
GAIL ELIZABETH NEAL



MARGARET ROSE GLASER  
DONALD ORIN WHITNEY

DIANNE ROSE FLINT



BRYANT--Chorus 2,3, Rifle Team 2,3,4, Basketball 3, Glee Club 3, Whirlpool Staff 3. LIBERTY--Transferred from Greeley Institute, Cheering 3,4, F.H.A. 2,3, Business Club 2,3,4. TAYLOR--Key Club 3,4, Baseball 3. NEAL--Softball 1, Chorus 1, F.H.A. 2,4, Yearbook 3, Science Club 4, Commercial Club 3. GLASER--Basketball 1,2,3,4, Softball 1,2,3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Science Club 4. WHITNEY--Track 2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3, Baseball 1. FLINT--Softball 1, Basketball 1,2,3,4, National Honor Society 2,3,4, Americanism Award 1, Girls' State 3, Student Council 3,4, Yearbook Staff 3.

Paul,  
My best wishes for your continued  
success & happiness in the years to come.  
And remember — don't forget!  
Let George do it! Best of luck.  
Becky

REBECCA LEE COLE  
PHILIP FORREST BROWN



Paul,  
It is very best  
to a sweet  
hope all  
green plans  
becomes  
Don't  
good times  
Key Club  
to you  
always  
Phil  
"61"



HARRY CLAYTON LAWLER  
SALLY DIANNE KIMBALL



"Paul,  
So a very  
nice boy and  
classmate.  
I wish  
the best of  
always.  
Don't  
forget the  
all had the  
class trip  
A friend  
Sally  
W."

COLE--Basketball 1,2,4, Softball 1,2,3, V.P. Class 2,  
President Class 3, Student Council 2, V.P. Student Council  
3, Chorus 2, Glee Club 2, National Honor Society 2,3,4,  
Whirlpool Staff 3. BROWN--Student Council 1, President  
Student Council 4, Chorus 2,3, Glee Club 3, Key Club 2,  
V. P, Key Club 3, President Key Club 4, Class V.P. 1,3,  
National Honor Society 3,4, Science Club 4, Editor Year-  
book 3, Science Fair 3, V.P. Science Club 4. LAWLER--  
J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2,3,4, Cross Country  
2,3, Track 1,2,3,4, Swimming 1, Baseball 1,2,3,4. KIM-  
BALL--Cheering 2,3,4, Business Club 2,3,4, Pennell Pen  
Staff 2,3,4, Chorus 2, Softball 1, Whirlpool Staff 3, Class  
Officer 1,2,3, Student Council Secretary.





#### CLASS OF 1961

#### WE THE SENIORS

Some of us were bashful, some stubborn, some selfish, and some just imps, when we enrolled in the subprimary class at the Gray Primary School. The late Mrs. Caswell, mothered us all. She struggled that winter with our boots and those contrary jacket zippers. Going to hot lunch was a lark. Our teacher marched us to Stimson Hall like a little band of soldiers.

Our group passed the test of adjusting to school and the next fall assembled in Miss Clifford's first grade. By now we had learned to wait for the School Boy-Patrol to help us cross the highway. We must have been an unusually bright and lovable crowd, for Miss Clifford moved with us to the second grade.

We attended grades three through seven at the Russell School with the exception of half a year at Hancock School in the sixth grade. Each year for three years our school put on a group program at Newbegin Gym. These programs were great favorites of the townspeople. Our large playground at Russell School, gave us a chance for baseball, football, and later basketball.

When we moved to Pennell for our eighth grade the first few weeks seemed to be continuous bell-ringing. There, our original little band continued to be active in athletics and many other high-school activities. It is our wish, that every class that follows will gather, along the way, memories as varied and pleasant as those we have found.

Paul Doughty,  
Class of 1961





# Juniors

# JUNIOR CLASS



FIRST ROW: M. Verrill, B. Libby, S. Lewis, S. Preble, B. Beal, J. Duchaine, B. Richard, N. McKeen, M. Morse, E. Bent, H. Woodard, S. Ordway, E. Whitehouse. SECOND ROW: Mr. Tobin, R. Whitney, R. Fossett, W. Burnell, D. Sawyer, H. Segars, K. Blake, E. Austin, D. Neal, P. Libby, Mr. McLaughlin. THIRD ROW: N. Morrill, J. Wallace, B. Haycock, R. Stetson, J. Davis, G. Ducy, W. Abbott, T. MacDonald, G. Jones.

Our class being sponsors of the Whirlpool has worked very hard obtaining ads and assembling the yearbook.

Helping to exhibit a prosperous basketball team from our class are: Ernie Austin, Gary Jones, John Wallace, and Walter Abbott. Cheering them to victory are: Margaret Verrill, Bonnie Richard, and Shirley Lewis. Barbara Libby and Sheriann Ordway are also working very hard for the girls' basketball team.

## CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer, Ernie Austin; Vice President, Bonnie Richard; President, Teddy MacDonald; Secretary, Shirley Lewis.

*Paul,*



First one  
colours. 10. Suppose  
in the mirror and  
you.

have you going the  
new light. 2. You  
kind to Gordon, and  
is kind to you (and)  
her's daughter is happy  
she has money. 4.  
ex. window I watch the  
of in the street. 5. I am  
ten in the forest at night.

one can't see.  
Change the verbs in the  
song to the singular.  
Now in Italian notes.

In Italian notes.  
2. Give the dative singular  
of plural of stella.  
3. Change the subject of the  
following sentence to the plural  
number, making such other  
changes as are necessary.  
L'entrata aperta era.

minutes  
a most important Latin telephone  
or even in a small  
at a time have also not appeared here  
and the pronunciation about the short  
table.

regard me at



# Sophomores

# SOPHOMORE CLASS



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Winton, G. Humphrey, C. Taylor, L. Tripp, M. Hall, S. Cole, C. Blais, K. McNinch, J. Monty, C. Frank, S. Smith, M. Potvin, Mr. Henderson, SECOND ROW: W. Mundy, S. Haycock, C. Sargent, F. Davis, D. Harmon, F. Edwards, R. Burnell, M. Sawyer, S. Foster, D. Stole, D. Brown, L. Ross, THIRD ROW: D. Wilbur, W. McCann, T. Davis, R. Martin, C. Mongeau, F. Whitney, T. Mains, C. Dudley, S. Brown, E. Babb, J. Jensen, E. Adams, V. Plummer.

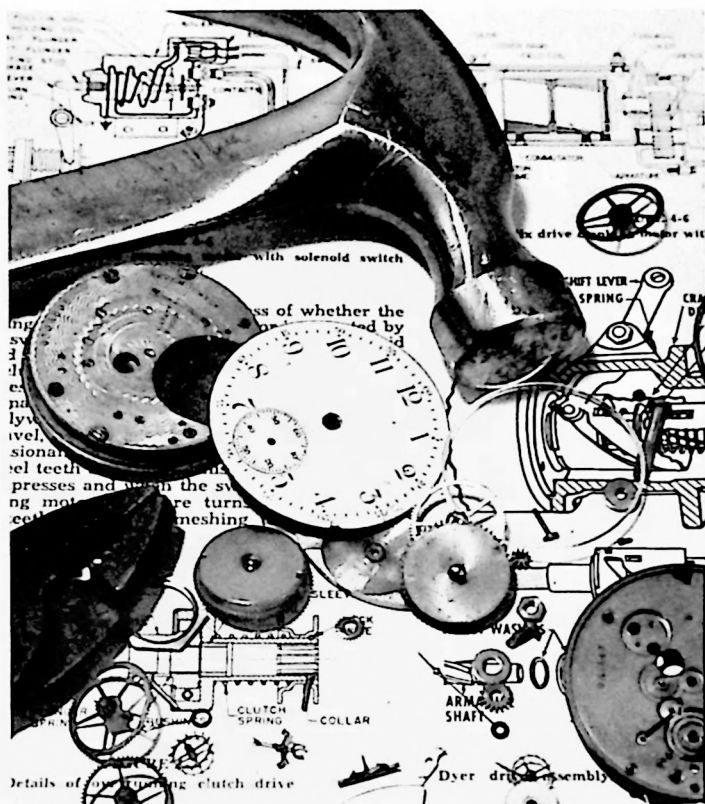
The Sophomore class entered the 1960-1961 school year with the election of our class officers. William Mundy was chosen President, Charles Sargent, Vice-president, Fred Edwards, Secretary, and Everett Babb, Treasurer. After our class elections we received dates for our class activities. Our most successful activity was the Freshman Reception. We wish to thank our class advisor Mr. Henderson for helping to make our Sophomore year so successful.



## CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer, Everett Babb,  
President, William Mundy,  
Vice-president, Charles  
Sargent, Secretary, Fred  
Edwards.





# Freshmen

# FRESHMAN CLASS

## ROOM 4



FIRST ROW: S. Frost, C. Doughty, S. Emery, M. Hodgkin, J. Hascall, N. Davis, V. Christian, F. Edwards, H. Chaplin, D. Brown, S. Carll, K. Ferris, Mrs. Sawyer. SECOND ROW: W. Bragdon, J. Finocchietti, J. Farwell, D. Fogg, E. Fogg, D. Babb, B. Hall, J. Brown, J. Bentley, D. Fickett, R. Crocker. THIRD ROW: A. Brown, D. Davis, W. Hartwell, C. Robert, V. Cormier, T. Brackley, M. Abbott, T. Humphrey, R. Hendricks, G. Charon.

It was a relief to have Freshman Reception over with. It was very successful and we had fun furnishing the entertainment in our outlandish costumes.

We did very well in the Magazine Drive, paying our share of the cost of the new glass backboards.

We were very proud of our Junior Varsity Basketball players and cheerleaders. Playing were Peter Legge, Marshall Abbott, Timothy Humphrey, John Bently, Jody Brown, and Donald Wilson. Cheering were Elizabeth Loring, Dianna Ross, Donna Babb, and Donna Tardiff alternating.

We elected the following class officers: Pres., Larry Brackly; Vice Pres., Edna Morse; Sec., Dianna Ross; Treas., Nancy Davis. Elizabeth Loring and William Bragdon were our Student Council Representatives.



CLASS OFFICERS: Vice President, Edna Morse; President, Larry Brackley; Secretary, Dianna Ross; Treasurer, Nancy Davis.

## ROOM 5



FIRST ROW: N. May, D. Ross, E. Morse, S. Walker, N. Reynolds, B. Russell, J. Tarrabee, J. Woodard, B. Lewis, D. Tardiff, L. Libby, E. Loring, Mr. Storer. SECOND ROW: D. Wilson, A. Stone, T. Wilkinson, S. Sawyer, B. Liberty, J. Small, M. McKay, R. Stone, C. Morrison, R. Pollard, F. Lane. THIRD ROW: D. Spinney, J. Roderick, W. Stone, G. Snow, R. Randall, G. Thompson, M. Jackson, K. Morrill, A. Rand, P. Legge, C. McCluskey.

# GLIMPSES

The candy girls taking care of that "sweet tooth"!



Bonnie and Shirley finally discovered one that didn't blow up.



Gary Jones makes good use of his position of librarian?



Sh-h-h!  
Study  
Hall



J. Bentley, L. Brackley,  
and Kenny Morrill  
putting know-how to  
use!

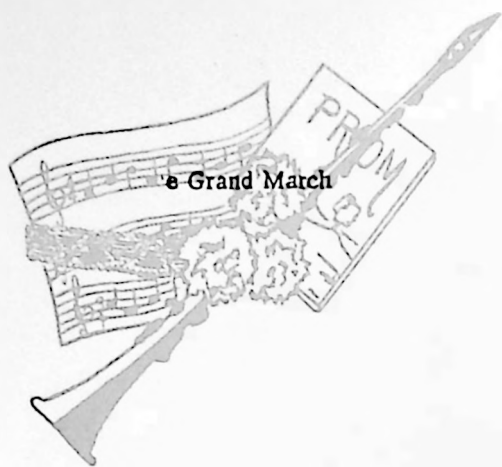
That hectic two  
minutes between  
classes.







# Activities



Hostesses: Elaine Bent, Sharon Preble, Barbara Libby.

## JUNIOR

The Junior Prom on November 4, 1960 was a very successful event. The theme of the dance was "Deep Purple," and the gym was decorated accordingly. Deep purple and lavender streamers went from the center of the ceiling to the walls to produce a sweeping effect. A garden wall decorated the stage with a silver moon in the background. The lights were tinted to a soft lavender spreading purple light throughout. The tables were decorated with deep purple streamers and white flowers and were in caberet style.

Chaperones: Mr. Storer, Mrs. Storer, Mrs. Verrill, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Verrill, Mr. Preble, Mrs. Preble.





# PROM

The hostesses, Elaine Bent, Barbara Libby, and Sharon Preble, presented programs and served refreshments.

The chaperons were: Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Storei, Mr. & Mrs. James Preble, Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Verrill, and Mr. Dale McLaughlin.

The couples danced to the music of Sid Lermen's orchestra, and they listened to the electric-guitar music of Gary and Jules during intermission. A wonderful time was available to all.



Sally Kimball, Lillian Chase, Tommy Strout, and Norman Wilson enjoy the Grand March.



The couples dancing to the music of Syd Lerman and his orchestra.

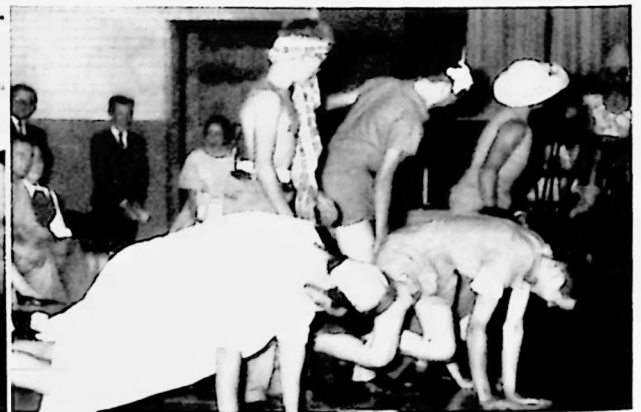


Quite a brave and hilarious freshman class turned out for Freshman Reception.



"Timid" Jim Farwell dances with "embarrassed" yet good sport Gary Swett.

## FRESHMAN RECEPTION



"What do you mean, do the Burpee?" asks Ray Stone as some of his freshman buddies attempt it.



## FRESHMAN RECEPTION

Freshman reception, which is an old Pennell custom, came through with flying colors on September 30, 1960. It was a success both socially and financially. The gymnasium was decorated in blue and white. The streamers extended around the gym walls and across the ceiling. Mike Norton, who had been previously scheduled to appear at the reception was unable to attend, and was replaced by Dick Dowd. Due to the extra large class of freshmen, there was a great deal of work to do this year, but from the results of the occasion the extra work was worth it. Most of the freshman students were paired off for the stunts due to the lack of time, but this organization of students proved to be very entertaining.



Billy Bragdon models his stylish apparel while "Miss America," Jody Brown, smilingly looks on.



Mr. Henderson and Charles McKluskey "jitterbug" in the background while Peter Legge sporting a diaper and bonnet, plays with his toys.



Clean the floor with a toothbrush? Sounds impossible, but Dianna Ross, Jean Small and Nancy Davis are told to do it by those clever Sophomores.



A few tense moments as the Freshmen line up for the "grand entrance" into the gym.

# MR. AND MISS



# P. I. DANCE

Mr. and Miss P.I., Senior Candidates Philip Brown and Gail Neal.



Shirley Lewis, Elizabeth Loring, Kathy McNinch, Gail Neal, Philip Brown, Vernon Plummer, Ernest Austin, John Roderick.



## CANDIDATES



SENIORS:  
Gail Neal  
Phil Brown  
SOPHOMORES:  
Kathy  
McNinch  
Vernon  
Plummer



JUNIORS:  
Shirley  
Lewis  
Ernest  
Austin  
FRESHMEN:  
Elizabeth  
Loring  
John  
Roderick

The Mr. & Miss P.I. Dance was held in the Newbegin Gym on February 17, 1961. Music was provided by the "Blue Notes," and at 10:00 the winners were selected by popular vote. Margaret Verrill, Miss P.I. of 1960, crowned Seniors Philip Brown and Gail Neal as our new Mr. & Miss P.I. The decorations were of Pennell colors, blue and white.

We want to express our appreciation to the chaperons and hope that everyone attending had a wonderful time.



Last year's Miss P.I. Margaret Verrill crowns our new Miss P.I. Gail Neal.



Blue Notes Orchestra provided the music.



Chaperons: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Pepin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen.



# OUR CHOICE



**BEST PERSONALITY:** Dianna Ross and Norman Wilson radiating their ever present smiles.



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:** Sharon Preble and Teddy MacDonald accurately weighing an empty evaporating dish.



**MOST ATHLETIC:** Margaret Glaser tests Harry Lawler's strength at arm wrestling.



**BEST DRESSED:** Gary Jones orders Margaret Verrill to do a good job shining his shoes.

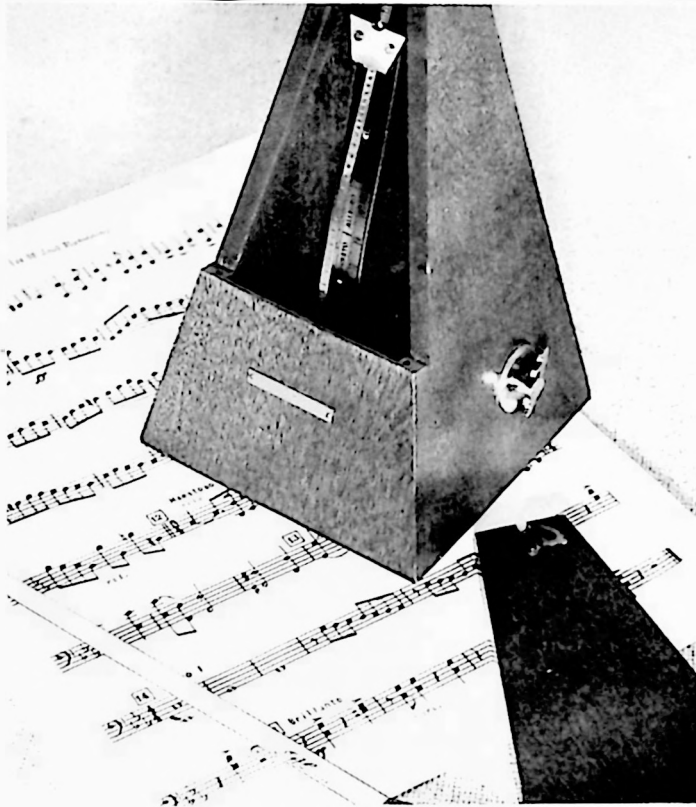


**BEST ALL-AROUND:** Barbara Libby and Philip Brown.



**MOST POPULAR:** Shirley Lewis and Ernie Austin can hardly take care of the demand for autographs.





# Organizations



FIRST ROW: S. Preble, M. Verrill, R. Cole, S. Lewis. SECOND ROW: W. Abbott, T. MacDonald, G. Jones, P. Brown, E. Austin.



Mrs. Helen L. Winton  
Advisor

This year the National Honor Society has been quite busy. Committees were chosen to write up the history of the Society beginning with the school year 1958-1959. This history will be continued in years to come. Also, we made a point system by which the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be elected into the chapter in the future. Another of our projects was helping students who wanted help and were willing to work.



OFFICERS: Shirley Lewis, Secretary; Gary Jones, Vice President; Rebecca Cole, President; Margaret Verrill, Treasurer.



Probationary Members: M. Hall, L. Tripp, C. Sargent, G. Humphrey, S. Cole, C. Taylor.



SEATED: Mr. Brown, Advisor; C. Swett, P. Brown, R. Doughty, S. Kimball. STANDING: W. Mundy, E. Loring, W. Bragdon, R. Skilling, J. Wallace, T. MacDonald, L. Brackley, M. Hall, L. Ross, E. Bent, D. Flint.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

This year the student council has held their meetings on the first Friday of each month.

The main purpose of the student council is to find new ways in which to make our school a better one to attend and to enforce new rules that will help maintain high standards for our school.

At each of these meetings we have tried to think of things that will help, such as having monitors in the halls to keep them more orderly. We also sent three of our student council to a regional convention at Cape Elizabeth.

We are hoping for a very successful year again next fall.



Mr. Brown, principal and Student Council Advisor.



Officers: Ronald Doughty, Vice President; Philip Brown, President; Carol Swett, Treasurer; Sally Kimball, Secretary.

# BUS. ED CLUB



The Business Education Club was organized eight years ago. The duty of this club is the publishing of the Pennell Pen. We also have one or two social events during the year. The club donated to the school an Underwood Calculator last year. This year we bought quite a number of records for use in building speed in shorthand and typing. We hope to improve the training of the members of the Business Department through the activities of the club and as a result of the equipment we have presented to Pennell.

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## PENNEL PEN

The Pennell Pen is published quarterly by the members of the Business Education Department. This paper contains news of Pennell in the areas of sports, class news, literary achievements, honor rolls, and clubs. The students are informed through this medium as to Pennell's activities. We also exchange papers with other schools which is interesting and helpful.



SITTING: S. Ordway. STANDING: N. Wilson, J. Monty, C. Frank, C. Blais, S. Kimball, B. Baxter, E. Bent, S. Emery, D. Brown, N. McKeen, Advisor: Mrs. Winton.



## F. H. A.

### OFFICERS

SEATED: M. Verrill, President;  
K. Wallace, Vice President;  
STANDING: M. Fogg, Treas-  
urer; J. Burnell, Historian; R.  
Beal, Parliamentarian; M.  
Glaser, Secretary; Absent: B.  
Libby, Recorder.



## F. H. A.



The Future Homemakers of America has been very successful this year due to a large membership. For the first time, girls in the college course were able to join as well as those taking Home Economics.

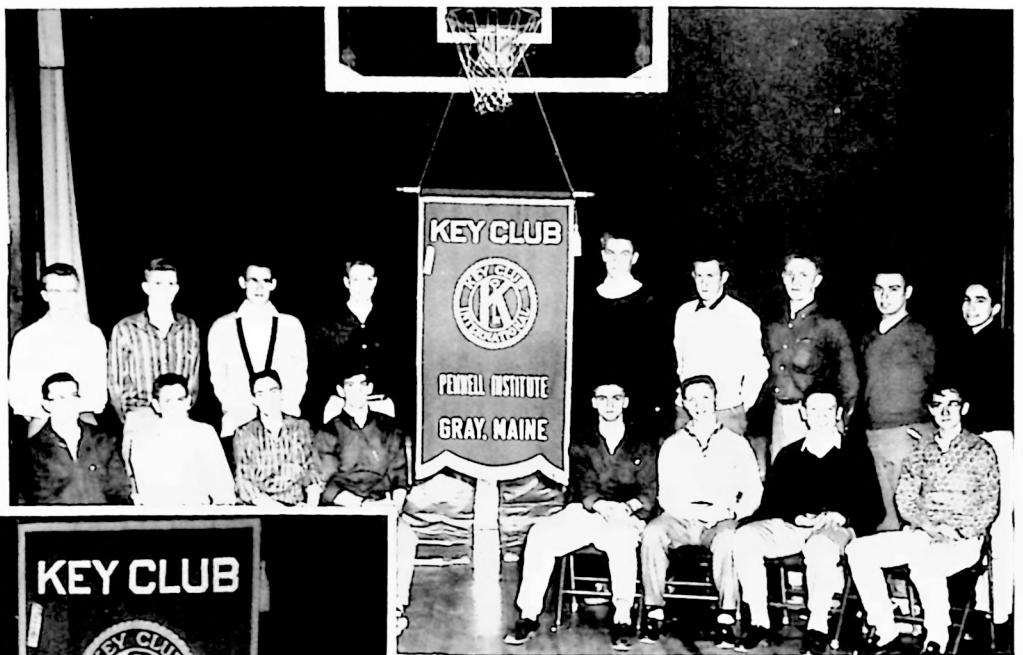
In the fall we put on a Kiwanis supper, and at Christmas time we decorated the school with wreaths.

Our advisor, Mrs. Jacobsen has been a great help to us, and we appreciate the interest she has shown in F.H.A.

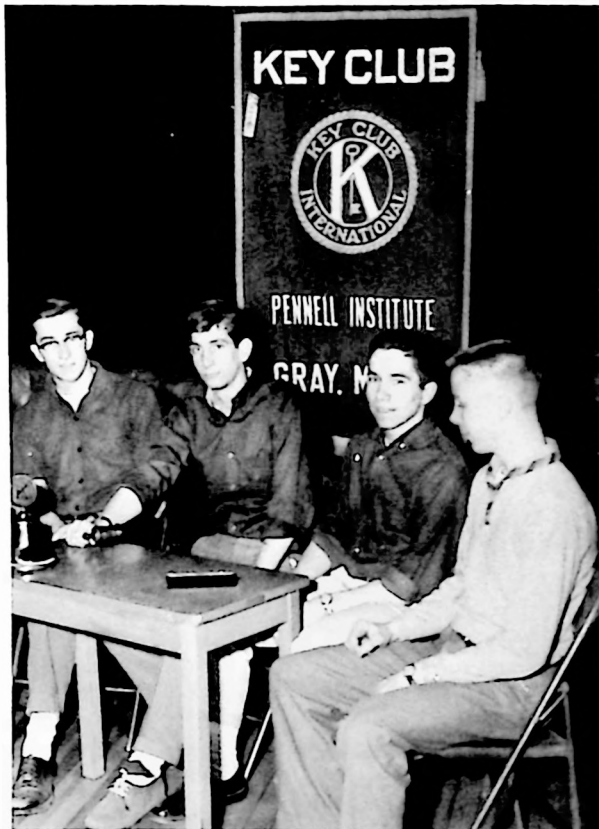


SEATED: M. Verrill, Advisor, Mrs. Jacobsen, STANDING: D. Ross, D. Fogg, R. Beal, J. Burnell, M. Fogg, C. Swett, S. Carll, K. Blake, N. McKeen, E. Morse, S. Preble, K. Wallace, M. Glaser, N. Davis.

# KEY CLUB



SEATED: T. Brown, R. Whitney, P. Taylor, P. Brown, N. Wilson, R. Skilling, W. Abbott, T. Mains. STANDING: R. Doughty, T. MacDon-ald, J. Wallace, G. Jones, V. Plummer, P. Pet-tis, P. Doughty, G. Swett, E. Austin.



OFFICERS: Timothy Brown, Treasurer; Phillip Brown, President; Ernest Austin, Vice President; Richard Skilling, Secretary.

We have a motto which each member is sup-posed to live up to. It is "Seek Individual Excel-lence."

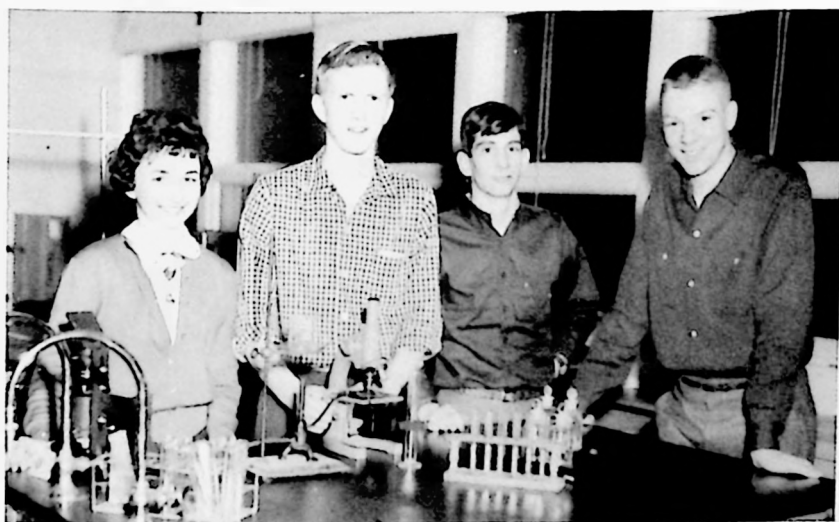
The Key Club is composed of 18 members. Our faculty advisor is Mr. Tobin and Mr. Reed is our Kiwanis advisor. This year we were suc-cessful in sponsoring a number of activities, the proceeds from which finances the sending of delegates to the Key Club conventions. Just before Christmas we gathered food baskets which we distributed to the less fortunate families of Gray. We helped the March of Dimes by putting on a record hop and by col-lecting donations at home basketball games.

# SCIENCE CLUB



Mr. Storer, Advisor; Margaret Verrill, Barbara Libby, Sharon Preble, Gail Neal, Teddy MacDonald, Dianne Flint, Phillip Brown, Gary Jones, Walter Abbott, John Wallace, Ernest Austin, Absent: S. Lewis, B. Richard, R. Whitney, M. Glaser, J. Burnell.

The "Phy-Chem Explorers" was organized in December, 1960. Membership is confined to students who are now taking or who have completed a course in Physics or Chemistry. A film or a demonstration is given at each weekly meeting. Our main project this year was to organize a science fair for the seventh and eighth graders of the Russell School, in which about forty-five students participated.



OFFICERS: Gail Neal, Secretary; Teddy MacDonald, President; Phillip Brown, Vice President; Gary Jones, Program Chairman.



# MIXED CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Carll, Hascall, Reynolds, Smith, Edwards, Spinney, Brown, Abbott, Liberty, Crocker, Richards, McKeen, Beal, Davis, Miss MacDonald. SECOND ROW: Brown, Libbey, Hall, Smith, Loring, Brown, Legge, Strout, Brown, Brackley, Chaplin, Fogg, McKay, Babb, Fogg. THIRD ROW: Lewis, Preble, Libby, Murphy, Kelley, Stone, Durgin, Plummer, Lawler, Adams, Whitehouse, Verrill, Nichols, Segars, Walker.

# FESTIVAL DELEGATES



FIRST ROW: Instructor; Miss MacDonald, B. Richard, M. Verrill, B. Libby. SECOND ROW: F. Edwards, D. Kelley, E. Whitehouse, S. Lewis, E. Hall. THIRD ROW: W. Bragdon, T. Strout, H. Lawler, S. Brown, P. Brown.



# GLEE CLUBS



GIRLS'



FIRST ROW: Miss MacDonald, S. Carll, J. Hascall, N. Reynolds, D. Tardiff, D. Ross. SECOND ROW: B. Libby, E. Hall, C. Walker, F. Edwards, E. Loring, D. Babb, D. Fogg. THIRD ROW: S. Lewis, S. Preble, R. Murphy, D. Kelly, E. Whitehouse, M. Verrill, S. Smith, H. Segars, D. Flint.

Miss MacDonald

At Christmas time the chorus presented a pageant with the assistance of the elementary grades of Gray & New Gloucester. In the fall, delegates were sent to the Western Maine Musical Festival at Lisbon Falls High School. We are now making plans for an operetta "The Gondoliers."

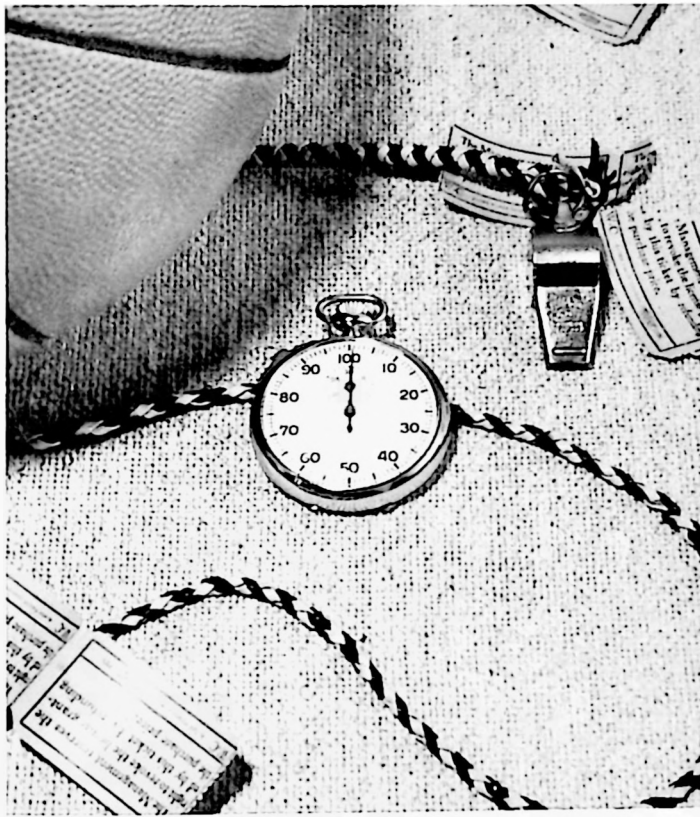
The chorus gratefully extends their appreciation to Miss MacDonald for her excellent leadership.



FIRST ROW: M. Abbott, L. Brackley, J. Brown, A. Rand, W. Bragdon, SECOND ROW: E. Adams, H. Lawler, V. Plummer, G. Swett, S. Brown.

# AUTOGRAPHS

When I see here your autograph  
That you wrote with sentiment packed  
It reminds me of my pen you borrowed  
And never did give back.



**Athletics**

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Coach, Mr. McLaughlin, S. Frost, S. Emery, R. Beal, D. Flint, S. Carl, K. Wallace, C. Taylor, M. Glaser, SECOND ROW: E. Libby, L. Tripp, S. Ordway, G. Humphrey, R. Cole, J. Small, S. Smith, B. Libby.

The girls' basketball team wants to express their appreciation to coach Dale McLaughlin for his efforts to make our team a better one.

We improved greatly over last season's record with a total of five wins and seven losses. We also gave the Alumni quite a beating.

Every member tried hard and played the game with all the knowledge Mr. McLaughlin had taught them. Teamwork was the basic factor in our victories although we had some outstanding plays made by Becky Cole.





## GLANCES



# VARSITY BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: E. Austin, G. Jones, H. Lawler, G. Swett, W. Abbott, Coach; Mr. Pepin. SECOND ROW: J. Wallace, D. Wilbur, V. Plummer, R. Martin, P. Doughty.

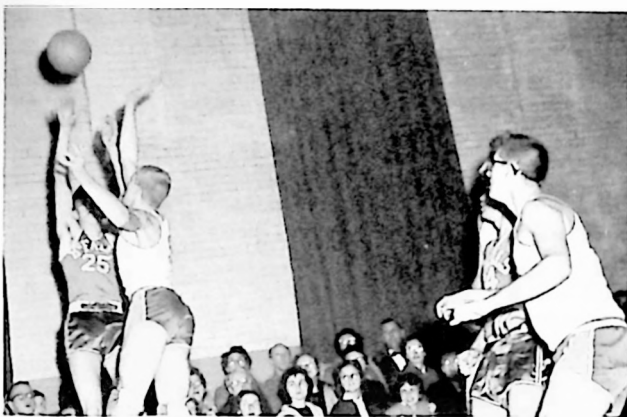


## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



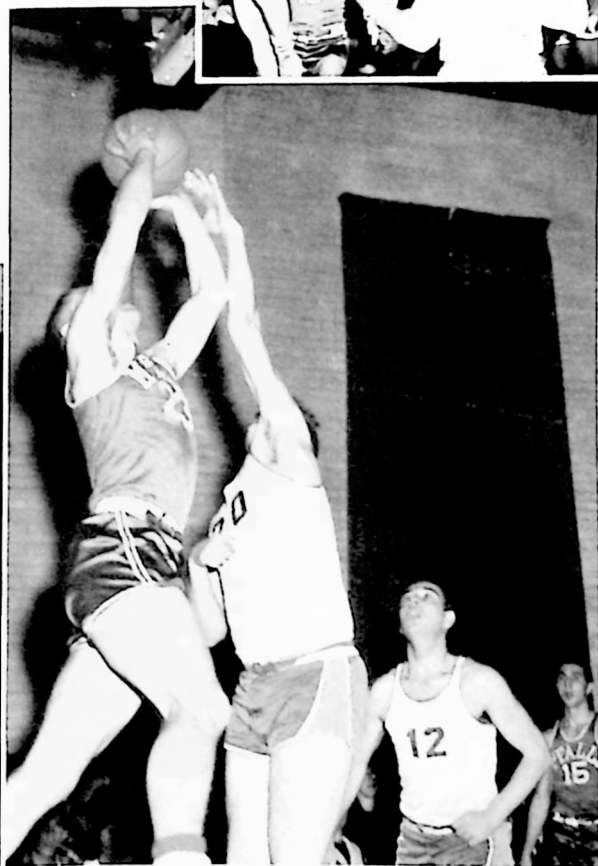
Sandra Liberty, Margaret Verrill, Bonnie Richard, Shirley Lewis, Sally Kimball, Carol Swett.

The cheerleaders did a wonderful job this year keeping the team and spectators in good spirits.



In this, the second year under the able coaching of Mr. Pepin was produced one of the best basketball teams ever to come from Pennell. Winning 18 games and losing only two in seasonal play, the team clinched the triple C Inland Division Championship. It boasted a 70 point average for its twenty games.

A high point of the seasonal play was the second game with North Yarmouth Academy. N.Y.A. had won the first of the two games by a close 54-50. In the second game on N.Y.A.'s court the rams proved too much for them. In the fourth quarter Pennell scored 21 points against Yarmouth's 3 to make a final victory of 43-29.



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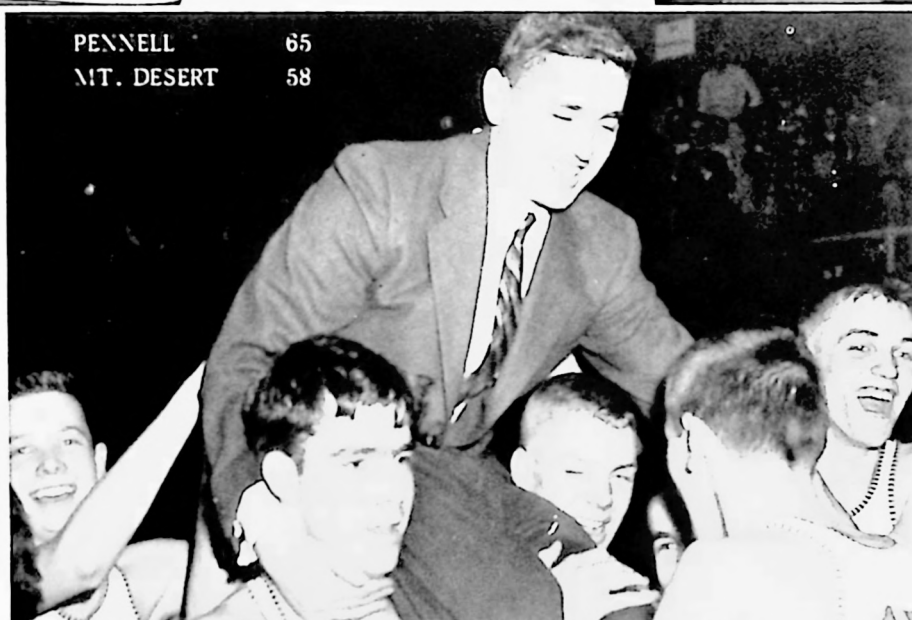
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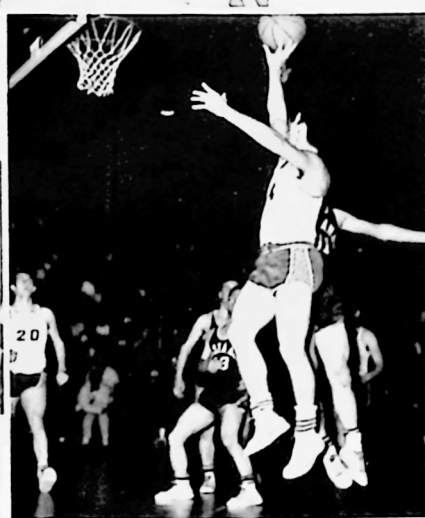
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FIRST ROW: Terry Mains, Tommy Wilkinson, Donald Wilson, Joseph Brown, Everett Babb. SECOND ROW: Timothy Humphrey, Peter Legge, Richard Martin, Marshall Abbott, John Bentley.

## J. V. BASKETBALL

### J.V. Team of 60 and 61

The J.V. team ended the season under Coach Mr. Pepin with a good record of fourteen wins and six losses with a 45 point per game average.

The team should develop into a fine varsity club in future years.



CHEERLEADERS: Diana Ross, Donna Babb, Shirley Cole, Donna Tartiff, Margaret Hall, Captain; Elizabeth Loring, and Kathy McNinch.

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# RIFLE TEAM



FIRST ROW: R. Skilling, C. Sargent, V. Christian, E. Bent, J. Bryant, D. Leavitt. SECOND ROW: R. Hendricks, V. Cormier, R. Fossett, D. Randall, W. Burnell, C. Dudley, L. Brackley; Coach, Mr. Tobin.

## PENNELL RANGERS

Our rifle team has had a fairly good season. We have entered one team in the Pine Tree Rifle & Pistol Association. Our match manager has placed our team in the first group along with large schools such as Morse High, Bangor High, and N.Y.A. In spite of this handicap, we have done quite well thanks to Mr. Tobin's guidance. We are now preparing for our annual tournament at Fort Williams. This tournament is sponsored by the National Rifle Association.

### Pennell Ranger Scores:

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Pennell . . . . .	880	Morse High . . . . .	847
Pennell . . . . .	867	Hampden Jr. . . . .	797



Three seniors that will be leaving this year: R. Skilling, J. Bryant, and D. Randall.



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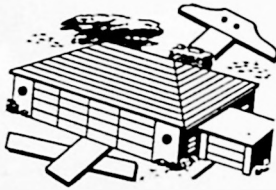
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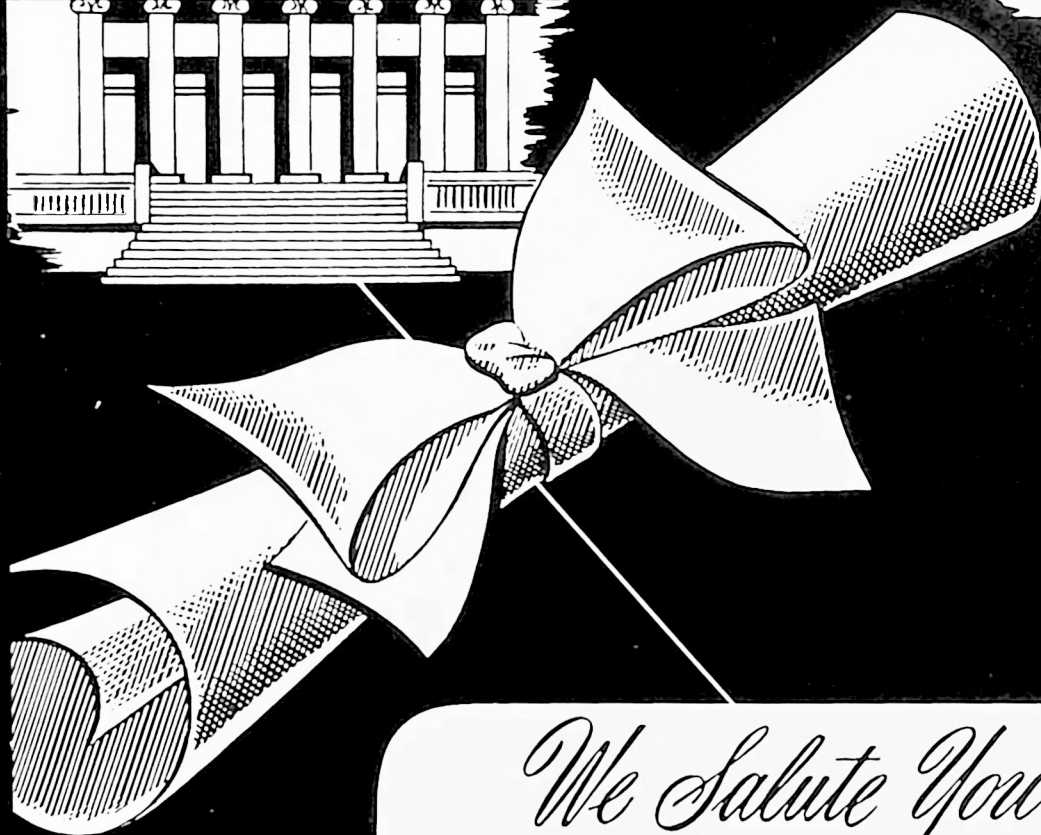
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